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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement, Forms PTO-1449 (13 pages), and cited references for filing in connection with the above-identified application. Because this Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to receipt of a First Office Action on the Merits for the above-captioned application, a fee for filing this statement should not be due. If it is, however, determined that a fee is due, any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper may be charged to Deposit Account Number 02-4070:

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Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98. Forms PTO-1449 (13 pages) and copies of the cited references are provided herewith.

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Applicant also makes known to the Examiner the following related, copending application:

International Applications PCT/US96/12170

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing reference and make it of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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